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Good Morning –

Please see the below and attached two month lookout.

Thanks to everyone for keeping the Hot Issues Dashboard up to date! Let me know if you have any questions.

-Kate

Two Month Lookout

March –

- 3/1 – Lake Champlain - VT DEC issues final wastewater permit for Hinesburg (including compliance schedule)
- 3/2 – Long Island Sound Nitrogen - Contractor works with EPA to address state comments and produce a revised draft report.
- 3/2 – Eastern Long Island Sound – (DDMP) - Plaintiffs (New York DOS) shall serve their motion for judgment on the pleadings by March 2, 2018.
- 3/6 – MS4 - Stormwater Financing Roundtable #1. A&P2 will work with the Consensus Building Institute and state environmental departments to deliver the first in a series of four interactive Stormwater Financing Roundtables for interested municipalities in MA and NH.
- 3/8 – EPA expects to release the 2018 Healthy Communities Grant Program RFP.
- 3/12 – Eastern Long Island Sound – (DDMP) - EPA must serve its Answer to the Town of Southold's Amended Complaint by this date
- 3/13 – MassMS4 - First in-person mediation session. The purpose is to discuss the proposed MA permit changes that the petitioners circulated February 23.

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- 3/14 – staff from the Wetlands Program will participate in an annual meeting with MADEP to discuss the progress of the state program in meeting Wetland Program Plan objectives and agenda items that were mutually developed.
- 3/15 – SIPS - EPA will propose action on NH's I-SIP and transport SIP for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS
- 3/15 – SIPS - EPA will propose action on CT's transport SIP for the 2006 PM2.5 NAAQS and on CT's I-SIP for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS
- 3/15 – Cape 208 - EPA acknowledges receipt of Cape Cod 208 Plan Update Implementation Report.
- 3/15 – WWTP Permitting - Marlboro West Draft Permit Public Notice (discharge to Assabet River)
- 3/15 – Event – Hatheway and Patterson Delisting Event
- 3/16 – WWTP Permitting - APPEAL: Fairhaven WPCF. Final Permit issued 9/27/2017. Fairhaven appealed nitrogen limits and related conditions of the permit. On November 7th, EPA and Fairhaven filed a joint motion to stay the appeal to allow time for the parties conduct settlement negotiations. EAB approved the stay and a later joint motion to continue the stay. Milestone is date that the stay is set to expire. Pursuant to Uncontested and Severable Conditions Letter, all permit conditions other than those related to the new total nitrogen effluent limits went into effect on January 1, 2018.
- 3/20 - Long Island Sound Nitrogen – Technical Stakeholder Group meeting to check-in on the Response to Comments for Subtask F & G and next steps on the Strategy.
- 3/21 – Coakley - Based on the CLG's proposal submitted on February 16, a detailed work plan will be submitted to EPA and NHDES by March 21.
- 3/23 – South Coast Rail - DSEIR (pursuant to the Commonwealth's MEPA process) filed for Phase 1 Service to New Bedford/Fall River. The document describes MassDOT's approach to beginning Phase 1 commuter rail service late in 2022. Review completed 2-27-2018 and decision made that no comments necessary on DSEIR.

3/23 – Long Island Sound Nitrogen -

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3/23 – SIPS - EPA will take final action on VT's NNSR and PSD Permit Program revisions.

3/27 – Long Island Sound Nitrogen - End of Tetra Tech contract on Nitrogen Strategy. All deliverables due

3/28 - staff from the Wetlands Program will participate in an annual meeting with VT DEC to discuss the progress of the state program in meeting Wetland Program Plan objectives and agenda items that were mutually developed.

3/30 – Lake Champlain - EPA Region 1 releases report card for Lake Champlain TMDL implementation progress.

3/30 – SIPS -

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3/30 - EPA will respond to public comment and will take final action on NH's Regulation for Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements of facilities and a VOC RACT Order for the Sturm Ruger facility.

3/30 – SIPS -

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3/31 – Lake Champlain - Vermont issues updated Multi-Sector General Permit. Note: public notice is complete, waiting to issue when new e-reporting system is complete for permittees to report monitoring data.

3/30 – Southeast New England - Proposals submitted in response to Restore America's Estuaries SNEP RFP are due.

3/30 – PFAS - Coordination with CT DEEP and CT DPH on upcoming private and public well PFAS sampling in Greenwich CT. Sampling expected to occur by end of February 2018. Results to be provided to CT thereafter. (OSRR, OEME and OEP)

April –

4/2 – Great Bay - At the request of Professor Bill McDowell (UNH), DES and EPA are organizing a meeting entitled "State of the Science" to give all researchers working on projects in Great Bay to meet and share knowledge about their work. Along with several EPA programs, we are coordinating this with PREP and DES - both of whom are suggesting objectives and attendees for this meeting. An agenda will be developed over the next few weeks.

4/4 - staff from the Wetlands Program will participate in an annual meeting with CT DEEP to discuss the progress of the state program in meeting Wetland Program Plan objectives and agenda items that were mutually developed.

4/6 - staff from the Wetlands Program will participate in an annual meeting with NH DES to discuss progress of the state program in meeting Wetland Program Plan objectives and agenda items that were mutually developed.

4/6 – SIPS -

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4/13 – Earth Day Event with Rhode Island DEM – Community Cleanup day

4/15 – Coakley - EPA and NHDES will be holding a public meeting in next two months. Date has not been set as of yet.

4/17 – Lead in Drinking Water - Meeting with the NE State Drinking Water Administrators to discuss DW matters, including Lead in DW implementation.

4/18 – SIPS -

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4/18 – Earth Day Event – Love your Block Clean up with EPA Staff – Neponset River

4/19 – Long Island Sound Nitrogen -

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4/23 – Earth Day Event – Vermont ANR Award ceremony

4/26 - Clean Power Plan - EPA will accept comment on the proposal to repeal the Clean Power Plan until April 26, 2018.

4/27 – Lead in Drinking Water - Meeting with HUD to discuss use of CDBG funding for residential lead service line replacement programs.

4/30 – Coakley - Installation of bedrock monitoring wells.

4/30 – SIPS - EPA will respond to public comment and will take final action on RI's Motor Vehicle I/M SIP Revision.

4/30 – Air Quality Designations -

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4/TBD – Earth Day Event – Federal Green Challenge winner announcements, Race to recycle kick off

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